

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEATHER FORECAST
CLOUDY
Barometer 29.84

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September 19, 1913, Temperature a.m. 74, p.m. 78, Humidity...95, 81.

September 19, 1912, Temperature a.m. 71, p.m. 82, Humidity...83, 66.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1913.

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TELEGRAMS.

LONDON BUSMEN.

STILL DISSATISFIED.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

Messrs. Tilling's men are not satisfied with the permission to wear the badge, and passed a resolution on Thursday evening not to resume work until the Union has been formally recognised.

Speakers declared that preparations had been made to bring out all the London busmen and those employed on the tube railways and trams.

The Lord Mayor in the afternoon fruitlessly attempted to reconcile Messrs. Tilling and their men.

Service Stopped.

London, Received Sept. 20. Messrs. Tilling's omnibus service in London has been completely stopped. One hundred and fifty buses have been withdrawn. Subsequently representatives of both sides accepted an invitation of the board of trade to meet in conference on Monday.

The men of the London General Omnibus Company remain at their work in the meantime.

GOLF IN AMERICA.

ENGLISHMEN LEAD.

London, Received Sept. 19. Reuter's correspondent at Brookline states that the first day of the Golf Championship competition proper six Americans led in the morning, but were out-driven and outplayed by the Englishmen in the afternoon, the scores being:—Vardon 75, 72; Reid 76, 72; Ray 79, 70. Americans—Strong 73, 76; McDonald Smith 71, 79; Barnes 74, 76; Quimet 77, 74; McDermott 74, 70. Jerome Travers 78, 78; Tollbee (France) 76, 76.

Later.

Vardon, Ray, and the Boston amateur Quimet, have tied with a total score for the four rounds of 304. They will play off tomorrow (Saturday).

PRINCESS'S SUICIDE.

UNHAPPY LOVE AFFAIR.

London, Received Sept. 19. The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, the head of the family, had insisted upon Princess Sofia, resigning her rank before marrying the son of the banker, Herr Bleichroeder.

The Princess declined, and her father and the Emperor Wilhelm were obliged to refuse their consent to the marriage.

[A telegram yesterday stated that a sensation had been caused by the sudden death of Princess Sofia of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach at Heidelberg at the age of 25 years. It is alleged that she committed suicide through an unhappy love affair with the son of a great Jewish banker.]

THE DUBLIN STRIKE.

DISTRESS RAMPANT.

London, Received Sept. 19. Twenty thousand men are idle as a result of the strikes and lock-outs in Dublin on a fight to a finish on the question of the recognition of the Transport Workers' Union.

The docks and markets are paralysed, and 25,000 tons of grain remain undischarged. Distress is rampant.

TELEGRAMS.

THE RAILWAY TROUBLE.

A DEADLOCK.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Received Sept. 19. There is a deadlock in the negotiations between the Liverpool Railwaymen and the Railway Companies.

Liverpool Companies Offer.

Later.

The Liverpool Companies have notified the men who struck, or were suspended, that they will be taken on if they are willing to handle the traffic which the Company is bound to convey.

National Strike Demanded.

London, Received Sept. 20. The Birmingham strike committee have repudiated the manifesto of the National Executive Committee and have resolved not to resume work unless the twelve men suspended are reinstated.

They have condemned also the procrastinating policy of the Executive Committee and have demanded a national strike.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S WEDDING.

KING GIVES AWAY BRIDE.

London, Received Sept. 19. His Majesty the King will give away the bride at the marriage of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

COMPANY REPORT.

The Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd.

The Report for Presentation to Shareholders of the Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited at the Sixteenth Ordinary Meeting to be held at the Offices of the General Managers on Thursday, 2nd October, at 11.30 a.m., is as follows:—
The General Managers beg to submit a Statement of Accounts covering the period from 1st August, 1912 to 31st July, 1913. The net profit for the year amounts to \$105,765.73 leaving a balance of \$117,779.98 at debit of Profit and Loss account and it is proposed that this amount be carried forward to next year's account.

Consulting Committee:—Sir Paul Chater, Mr. J. W. O. Bonnar and Mr. Ho Fook retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditor:—The Accounts have been audited by Mr. Francis Maitland in the absence of Mr. W. Hutton Polke, and the latter gentleman offers himself for re-election.

JARDINE MATHESON AND CO., LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17 Sept. 1913

Balance Sheet.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Account \$1,250,000.00

Sundry Creditors .. 538,308.51

Yarn Guarantee .. 18,755.04

Unclaimed Dividends .. 3,831.55

Equalization of Dividend Fund .. 20,000.00

1,828,895.10

ASSETS.

Property—Comprising

Leas, Buildings and Machinery as per

last account .. \$1,148,117.62

Since expended .. 1,650.00

Total .. \$1,149,167.62

TELEGRAMS.

THE PREUSSEN.

CARGO DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Received Sept. 19. Lloyd's surveyor at Malatesta states that the cargo in two of the holds of the Preussen was damaged by fire, steam, and sea water. The damage to the vessel itself was slight.

Fire Extinguished.

London, Received Sept. 20. The fire on board the s.s. Preussen has been extinguished after having burned for thirty-six hours. Part of the cargo has been jettisoned and it is stated that the remainder has been badly damaged.

Less Net proceeds

of Machinery .. \$168,889.95

Less amount credited

as per last .. 167,029.86

760.09

Total .. \$1,148,407.53

Furniture as per

last A/c .. 542.06

Sundry Debtors .. 5,187.62

Cash .. 328.80

Cotton, value of

Stock .. 203,592.72

Yarn, value of

Stock .. 315,381.84

Waste, value of

Stock .. 11,352.51

Mill Stores, value of

Stock .. 22,028.80

Coal, value of

Stock .. 2,869.75

Fire Insurance and

Taxes pertaining

to period after

31st July, 1913 .. 1,424.80

Profit and Loss Account .. 117,779.93

Total .. \$1,328,895.10

Profit and Loss Account.

To Balance from

last year .. \$212,909.14

To Interest .. 30,186.47

To Repairs and

Renovations .. 18,091.90

To Remuneration

to Consulting

Committee .. 4,000.00

To Auditor's Fee .. 250.00

To Bonus to Mill

Foreign Staff .. 1,000.00

To Remuneration

to General Managers

10 per cent

on net profits

(\$105,765.73) .. 10,576.57

\$277,024.17

By Transfer Fees .. \$ 155.00

By Gain in Work-

ing .. 159,089.19

By Balance .. 117,779.93

\$277,024.17

I report that I have audited the

above balance sheet with the books

and vouchers of the Company, and

certify that in my opinion each

balance sheet is properly drawn up,

so as to exhibit a true and correct

view of the state of the Company's

affairs at the 31st July, 1913, according

to the information and explanations

given to me, and as shown by the

books and securities of the Company.

The stocks are as certified by the

General Managers.

F. MAITLAND,

Auditor.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

LTD.,

General Managers.

C. P. CHATER,

J. W. O. BONNAR.

Members of Consulting Committee.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1913.

Popo Gymkhana Postponed.

The polo gymkhana announced

for this afternoon has been postponed

until Monday at 4.15 p.m.

TELEGRAMS.

ULSTER CAMPAIGN.

THE VOLUNTEERS GENERAL.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Received Sept. 20. Captain Craig at Banbridge, County Down, introduced Sir George Richardson as general commanding the Ulster volunteers. The latter, addressing the meeting, expressed pleasure at the magnificent turnout. Their discipline and knowledge of the rifle would be most useful when the rally was sounded.

"THE DUKE OF KENT."

The arrangements necessitated by the Royal Wedding in October are all well in hand.

Before leaving London the Princess Royal and the Duchess of Fife had laid the foundation, so to speak, of the trousseau, which, although it is to be all British in so far as material is concerned, and is chiefly in the hands of English firms, will indirectly receive the hallmark of Paris, as both French models and French "modistes" are being requisitioned. Scotch and Irish fabrics, home-spuns and poplin, as well as beautiful English silks and velvets form part of the splendid corbeille.

Like the Queen, the Princess Royal is not an ardent admirer of existing fashions either for herself or her daughters, and a somewhat modified form of the ready-made of nowadays will appear in the trousseau of the young Duchess. The Emerald Isle will have the honour of providing most of the linen, both for the personal use of the bride elect and for the household of the young couple. The Duchess of Fife will bring all that is required in the way of "planning" of this description, as brides usually do.

Some of the Wedding Gifts.

Gifts will not be lacking, for innumerable gifts of silver are being heaped upon Prince Arthur and his future wife. The officers of the Scots Greys are making a presentation to their brother officer, and so also are the tenants and household of Mar Lodge, of Baginbush, of Clarence House and Portman Square. Canada is making an offering to the son of their popular Governor-General, and there will be a wedding tribute from residents on Desjardins, to say nothing of the shower of family gifts which has already begun.

Sometimes the duplication of offerings is rather embarrassing. When their present Majesties married they were the recipients of nineteen pianos, rather more than they could conveniently use, even distributed between their various places of residence. But, probably, following the sensible modern custom, the bride and bridegroom in this instance will be allowed to say more or less what form the presents should take.

The Mar Lodge plate is used by the Princess Royal, and a complete service of table silver is to be one of the presentations made. Two or three motor cars are to be given to Prince Arthur, and it is understood that the King's gift to his young kinsman will take this form.

Their Majesties' Presents.

Jewels from Their Majesties, from Queen Alexandra, the Princess Royal, the Tsar, German Emperor and from several other relations will richly equip the youthful Duchess. As a rule, royal personages have many more jewels than they can possibly wear, but in this case some of the members of the Royal Family are to join together and make a combination present, which it is said may take the form of a diamond crown in diad战略 strawberry leaves.

TELEGRAMS.

THE PEARL NECKLACE.

AN INTERESTING ADMISSION.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Received Sept. 20. In the case concerning the alleged theft of the pearl necklace, which is before the magistrate at Bow Street, Quadrantein, under cross-examination, admitted that he had no permanent premises but conducted his business of a broker in cafes.

The immediate home of the

young pair will be Barnholme, in the vicinity of York, but it is likely that they will, this autumn, at any rate, be a good deal at Mar, where the forest is sadly in need of attention. As Prince Arthur is a very keen sportsman, it is probable that it will get, it would seem that the rumour which has been gaining ground lately that the Prince is to replace the Duke of Connaught in Canada is likely to have its foundation in fact.

In this case the Duke and Duchess of Kent, as it is understood Prince Arthur and the Duchess of Fife will be styled after their marriage, will not be very much in this country for some years to come.

Foreign Monarchs to Attend.

The October wedding will be a semi-State ceremony, the invitations being sent out by the Lord Chamberlain's office in the name of the Princess Royal. It is expected that the German Emperor, the German Crown Prince and Prince of the King and Queen of Norway, the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, the King and Queen of Spain, and, of course, all the English Royal Family will be present, while the wedding breakfast will, it is stated, be given in St. James's Palace, where that of the King and Queen was held.

Prince Arthur is to be married in the uniform of the Scots Greys, and a detachment of his regiment will be on duty and possibly line the aisle at the Chapel Royal unless considerations of space forbid. It is likely also that the Duff Highlanders will be represented.

SHORT SERMON

"And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, and said, Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."—Matthew, xviii, 2-3.

It may be remembered that among the freemen of the chapel of the blind asylum at Montreal is a picture of Christ blessing the little children. There are three figures only that have left themselves on the retina of my eye—one little child, abashed, timid, standing with its face hidden in the lap of Christ; one standing with his arm upon Christ and looking up in the clear blue eyes that looked down love in his, and one with his hand upon Christ's arm and his face turned away and his hand beckoning to some unseen child ren in the distance to come on. So our children teach us how to take Christ—abashed in his presence, to bury our face in his lap; joyous in his fellowship; to look up into his face for greater joy, and

TELEGRAMS.

NO PUNISHABLE CRIME.

SHOOTING OF EX-PRESIDENT MADERO.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Received Sept. 20. Reuter's correspondent at Mexico City states that the tribunal which has been investigating the shooting of ex-President Madero finds that no punishable crime was involved.

finding him, always to turn to others and summon them, that they also may find him when we have found.

Children, by their innocence, their simplicity, their frankness, their trustfulness, the spontaneity of their lives, teach us something; sometimes, also, by their faults. For in their faults we can often, if we will, see our own reproduced. They've back to us what we have given them—love for love, service for service, pride for pride, vanity for vanity selfishness for selfishness.

We have different names for the same qualities, when we see them in ourselves and in our children. It is a decent regard to appearances in the mother; it is vanity in the child. It is tact in the father; it is lying in the child. It is discretion in the father; it is cowardice in the child. It is self-respect in the father; it is pride in the child. It is firmness in the father; it is obstinacy in the child. If you do not like the pictures that you see on the screen, correct the slide, not the screen; for what you see is that which you yourself have cast upon the little life that God has put into your keeping. If you reprobate or dread the fault in your child, scrutinize your own life and see whether there is not there a greater sin to be throttled.

But perhaps the child has gone up into the silent land, and you sit solitary, possibly sullen, rebellious. Oh, what would you? Would you have a heaven with no children in it? Would you have its streets with no merry laugh? Its green grass with no children playing there? Or would you be unwilling that your child should help make up the happiness of that kingdom which would not be happy if there were no young life, no child-hood?

Remember, every time a little coffin goes to the cemetery a cradle is seen in heaven, a new life enters the portals there. And if today sometimes a voice seems calling you to the life beyond the grave, if today some strange, unutterable yearning makes your eyes turn thitherward, if today your soul reaches out, you know not how or why, it is because the arms of your child put around your neck are tugging at your heartstrings and the voice that whispered to you is whispering to you still.

For above the song of all the angel host are the songs of the children; and there is no prayer that comes so close, so near to the heart of God, as the prayer of tiny Tim. "God bless us, every one." "My God make us to be better pupils of their teaching, whether their voice comes to us from our own nursery or from far-off states and territories, or from the far-off land that is not far, but ever close at hand.

Exempted.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Society of Accountants and Actuaries in Hongkong has been exempted by the Governor-in-Council from registration under the Societies Ordinance, 1911 (Ordinance No. 47 of 1911), and the name of the said society is hereby added to the List of Exempted Societies, published in Government Notification No. 129 of 1913, under the heading "Miscellaneous."

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

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LOCAL.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board is called for Tuesday.

"Hongkong twenty-five years ago" appears to-day under the heading of 1888.

A body of local amateurs are rehearsing for a presentation of "Twelfth Night."

Messrs. Wright and Hornby's weekly share report appears elsewhere in this issue.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Gande Price & Company, Ltd. was held to-day.

The report for presentation to shareholders at the sixteenth ordinary meeting of the Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Co. appears to-day.

Crystal Palace Football Ground.

Extensive alterations are contemplated at the Crystal Palace football ground, where the accommodation proved so inadequate last April for the big crowd that assembled for the final Cup Tie. The existing pavilion and covered stands will be removed, so that there will be a fine view of the game from the slopes behind these structures, and a new pavilion and much larger covered stands erected on the other side of the ground. It is hoped that when these alterations, which it may not be possible to effect during the forthcoming season, have been made there will be reasonable accommodation for 150,000 people.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Bijou Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Monday, September 22.

Sale of Work, Italian Convent, Caine Road—10 a.m.

Wednesday, September 24.

The Douglas Steamship Co. annual general meeting—noon.

Sunday, September 27.

Turkish Egyptian Vaudeville Co. Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

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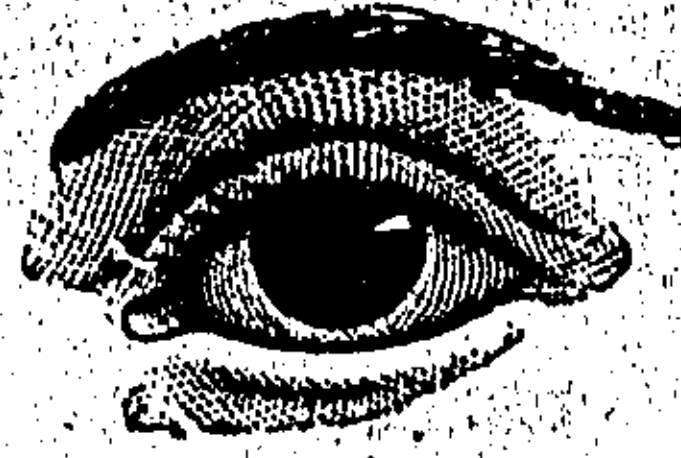
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Mr Hsiung Hsi Ling, the Pre-
mier and Finance Minister of
China, in a published statement,
says that: "When we have ad-
justed the finances of China all
other things can be easily
settled." Possibly; but the
statement is far too sanguine to
commend itself to wide recep-
tion. The utterance was made
in the course of an interview in
which the Minister explained
that the main question for China
at the moment is the reorganisa-
tion of her finances, and it was
to undertake this task that he
had accepted charge of the
Ministry of Finance. When we
have regard to the exceedingly
parious condition of China
financially, with a revenue in-
sufficient to meet the needs of
the Government and propitiation
of national bankruptcy not
wanting, the courage dis-
played by Hsiung Hsi Ling in
attempting a task of such
magnitude is to be admired. His
courage or temerity seems all the
greater when it is remembered
how many others have been em-
barrassed enough to take the por-
folio and have had to retire from
a position which they found un-
tenable. Whether he possesses
the necessary qualifications to
enable him to deal with the pro-
blem, which is such a serious one
for China, remains to be seen, but
his experience in other positions
such as to inspire confidence in
his ability among a considerable
section in the country.

China Mail.

New British Warships
Sixteen torpedo-boat destroyers
are provided for in the Navy
Estimates, and so far thirteen
have been ordered. All of these
are to be of the twin-screw type,
and several will be fitted with
mechanical gearing between the
turbines and the condenser. In
some cases, it is understood, there
will be four turbines abreast, each
pair working a geared wheel to
drive one shaft; but in other
cases the turbines for each shaft
will be in the same fore and aft
line. These destroyers are, for
the most part, exceptional in size
and power, as well as in speed;
but it is not desirable thus early
to give further particulars as to
design. Three vessels will be
built respectively by Messrs. John
Brown and Co., Limited, of
Glydebank, and Messrs. Yarrow
and Co., Limited, of Scotstoun,
two by Messrs. Hawthorn
Leafield and Co., Messrs. Thorny-
croft and Co., and Messrs. Cam-
paney and Co., and by Messrs. Swan,
Hunter, and Wigham Richardson
and Co., Limited, the engines for
the latter being by the Wallsend
Slipway and Engineering Com-
pany. The Parsons Company,
however, will be associated with
several of these ships, either in
supplying the whole of the
machinery, or in many cases the
gearing. It only remains to add
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South China Morning Post.

Wages and Living.
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increased cost of living, but no
remedy is offered—and but little
attempt is made to arrive at the
cause of it. Notwithstanding the
fact that during the last few years
there has been a practical rise in
wages all round, it is found that
the price of commodities keeps
pace with the rising wages. One
of the slogans of trade unions is
the demand for what they are
pleased to call a "living wage,"
but supposing a universal strike
should affect all the producers
and handlers of the necessities of
life, resulting in an increase in
wages of, say, twenty-five per
cent, it must be plain that there
could be but one result—a rise of
twenty-five per cent in the cost of
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SHORT STORY.

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BY JOSEPHINE DASKAM BACON.

(Continued from Monday)

"Precisely. Because you are twenty-five and Nancy's fifteen or youth and enthusiasm are taken out of herself and focused on a large abstract cause, with the results. Your experienced maturity, your very disillusionments—she looked keenly into your eyes—'make you an admirable balance-wheel for many women who have not your excuse for leisure. Far from contesting or self-imposed activities, I could be glad to profit by their largeness. I wish I had you on the Hospital Board.'"

Appeared in spite of herself, she only smiled nervously.

"But the real reason you and me to civic work is not usefulness—but my forty-ness."

"Your forty-ness, yes," he answered simply.

They looked at each other intently, till her eyes dropped slowly, weighted with her tears. Suddenly she lifted them defiantly and stepped back into the room.

"I suppose you think it's my fault that we had no children," he said in a dull, strangled voice, but as a matter of fact it isn't. I shouldn't have minded, even if I had of late years—we've been very sorry—"

He rose and took her hand.

"I know, Marie, I know," he said gently; "those things are very hard."

She returned his solid grip for a moment, then quite openly nibbled at her eyes with her embittered handkerchief.

"You're an angel," she said softly, "and it's all in the day's work, I haven't a doubt. In return I'm going to do something for you."

"For me?"

It was time for her to go, but by a very clever woman could have guessed it.

"I'm going to tell you something," she said shortly, and the annoyance of which he had been accused possessed him suddenly and warned his sensitive nerves that he was to hear something well worth a delayed appointment.

"Very well," he answered seriously, "tell me. And shall I sit down?"

"No, it won't take a minute," he assured him. "It's hard, but soon over, doctor. And we're so fond of Lucia."

"Lucia?" He was all attention: her hand was still in his.

"Does Max Fettauer talk freely to you, Dr. Stanchon—intimately I mean?"

"More so than to any one else I imagine. Why?"

"Because, if it is possible for you to warn him in time to be too frank with Lucia, I happen to know that it will save him a great deal of trouble."

"Too frank? Too frank?" he queried, staring at her. "What about?"

She sighed impatiently.

"Oh, what do you suppose?" she said. "The tariff? Or the tango, perhaps?"

"Both are subjects of the day, certainly," he suggested mechanically, searching her eyes.

"But the subject I refer to was a subject of the day before the tariff or the tango was born or thought of," she told him, "and as, by a curious coincidence, I know the views of the three principal parties concerned, and see that they are unalterably opposed, I'm a little worried about the situation. I hadn't supposed there could be any new development in the relations of those three parties, but it seems I was wrong; there's always room for one more link."

"Three parties?" he repeated vaguely. "What three parties?"

"Why, Lucia and Max—and the other woman!" she said sharply.

He breathed deep and sat down in his chair. "Of course, you'll tell me all about this, Marie?" he said quietly.

"On the contrary," she answered, "I shan't, doctor. I'm put in a very difficult position; you see. I hardly know Dr. Fettauer, but I know Lucia—and the other woman. Nothing that I know from her would ever go any further, of course; that was a confidence, and no complications of Lucia's would move me to betray the tiniest bit of it. But, as regards Lucia, it's different. What I happened to hear her say was more or less public; that is, she was giving her views to a lot of us together, and I can't see any harm in repeating them, as any one of the women who were there is quite likely to quote them. Fettauer's views I don't know, but I judge from what I have heard that they aren't likely to be Lucia's. Now I know

a little more about the three sides of this affair than anybody else, I imagine, and so I'm warning you to warn Dr. Fettauer to go very lightly over the confidences I understand he intends to make, because they won't have the effect he intends or expects, owing to his fiancée's somewhat extraordinary views, which I happen to have heard. Do you see?"

Stanchon sat hard in his chair and fired her with a non-committal eye. "Do I understand that there is a woman who has claims upon Max?"

"Not all," she replied impatiently; "nobody has a shadow of a claim upon him, so far as I know."

"Nor that presses any claim?"

"Not the slightest."

(Continued on page 8.)

THE DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC.

How to Avoid It, and How to Fortify the System if Attacked.

The gravity of dysentery, which is often so rapidly fatal, cannot be exaggerated. Hence this article, which is published in the best interests of the community.

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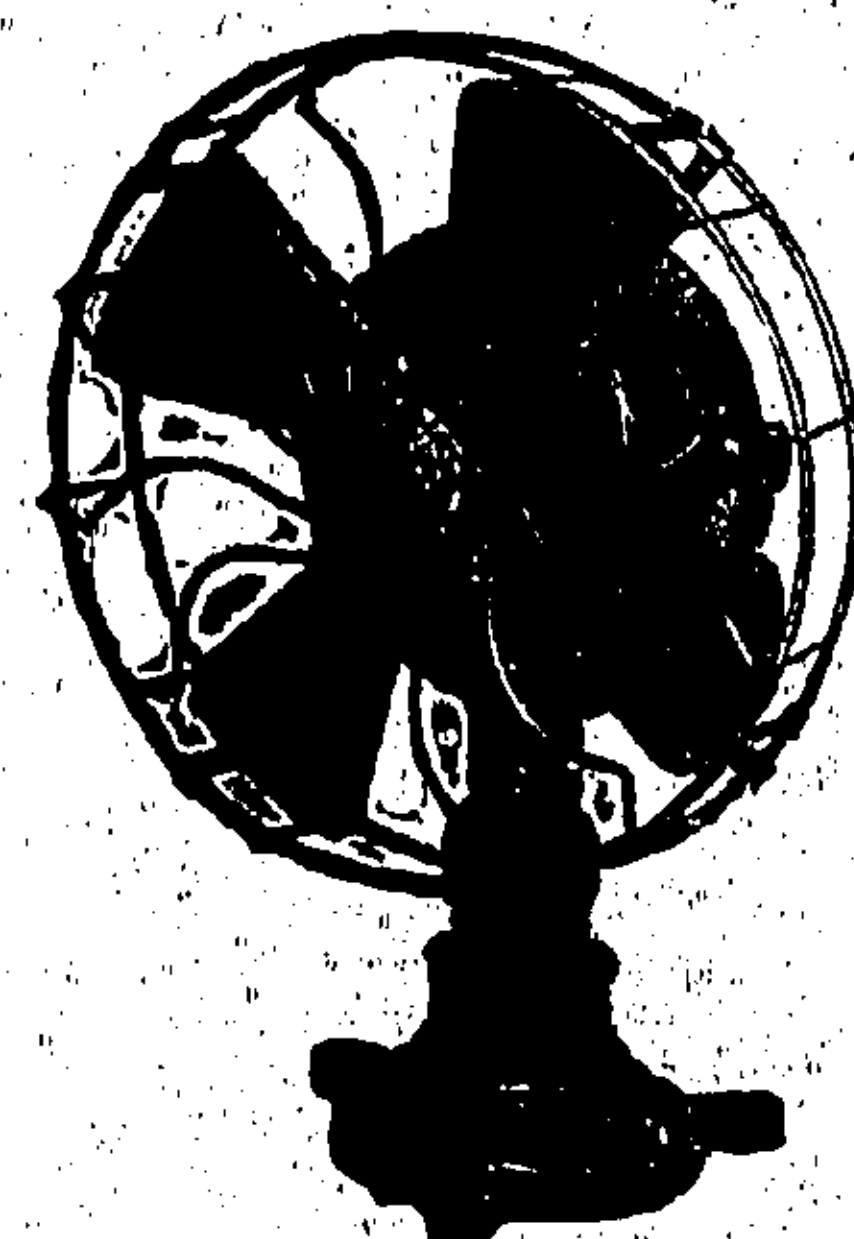
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JAPAN, CHINA AND THE FUTURE.

It will have been seen from the special telegram which we published yesterday, that the Japanese are still far from satisfied with China's concessions, and that they now suggest "an amendment of the demands, to include an extension of the lease of Kwantung Peninsula, or the right to build docks at Hankow." Seeing that Japan very much holds the whip hand at the present moment, it would seem that whatever she demands, whether it be legitimate or outrageously extortionate, China must give way, unless the European Powers choose to step in and offer Japan a mild hint to the effect that she has gone far enough.

In order to be fair to Japan it is necessary to try and put oneself in her place for a moment. If the British had suffered "result at China's hands and lost a certain number of men, what would they have done? Would they have been more modest than Japan has shown herself in their demands for atonement? Probably they would, because they are proverbially a long-suffering people, easily pacified if the aggressor approaches them in the right frame of mind. But what would Germany or France or Russia have done under similar circumstances? Germany acquired Kiaochow as the price of the death of a missionary, and France may be said to have amply compensated her for the Boxer troubles as far as they affected her. But, having had their demands satisfied, either was content to draw off and to drop the subject. Will Japan be so content? Past experience has shown that there is a good deal of the bully about our little friend in the North, and thus one is disposed to think that, should China accede to her exactions she may yet go on demanding—unless, as we have remarked, the other Powers interfere.

But will they interfere in such a case; or, rather, will they offer the interference that the Central Government would like to see them offer? Throughout the turmoil of the past three months, have not the great Powers been strangely quiet and aloof? And is there no significance in their aloofness? Is there no suggestion of the grim silence and cynical impartiality of the stork that watched the squabble between the frog and the mouse (and finished by devouring both) at the attitude of Great Britain, the States, Germany, Russia and France? Not one of these has yet committed itself to any definite expression of opinion on the events that have taken place in China since (say) the beginning of this year—if we except America's somewhat sentimental over-readiness to recognize the Republic. Nevertheless the same thought must be present in the minds of the statesmen of each; namely: that every new step on China's part proves more and more her inability to rule herself, and her unorthodoxy to be rated among the civilized Governments of the world. Nor is the time far distant when, in the interest of the world's commerce, it will be necessary for them to impress that fact on China. The Revolution that was to do so much for the Chinese has only left matters worse than they were under Manchu rule; the want of respect for Treaties is as great as ever, while the tyranny and the corruption are greater; and, with advancing civilization, (which, in China, seems to mean increased knowledge in regard to the use of fire-arms, bombs etc.) will become greater still. What form European intervention will take—whether final partition or temporary concerted administration—it is impossible to foresee; but that one or the other is now on the programme of the future, there can be but little doubt; and, having regard to the present state of things in China, we feel inclined to say "the sooner the better."

Sold!

We heard a grim jest yesterday in connection with the late Mr. Chan King-wah, the Canton Chief of Police, who was shot on Tuesday at the Governor General's mansion. Those of our readers who knew the deceased official are aware that he was an exceedingly "dressy" man; always neatly tailored in the latest European style, and somewhat given to display in the jewellery line. The moment he was shot, Lung Chee-kwong, soldiers fell to wrangling over his personal effects—the stronger and noisier of course, gaining the day. The poor fellow's body was stripped of everything except boots and socks, and his rings, his watch and chain, scarf-pin and gold-rimmed spectacles taken away to be valued. One can well imagine the chagrin of the plunderers on finding that the "jewellery" was only imitation!

Church Music.

Something in the nature of a dry rot we are told, seems to have set in as regards ecclesiastical music, as far as St. John's Cathedral is concerned. A visit to the Cathedral on Sunday last, confirmed an impression that the musical portion of the service was by no means as good as it was a year ago. Only just recently we remember it being said in public that the Cathedral did a good deal for music in the Colony, but of late there has been a falling off. There was not, on Sunday last, anything like a full choir and if the seating of the gentlemen was anything to go by, there were two basses and three tenors present to sing a full cathedral service. Yet there was a time when Church Notes advertised the fact that there were vacancies for, say, one tenor and perhaps two basses; now the choir stalls are lamentably ill-filled. It would indeed be a pity if matters became any worse and it is to be hoped that some determined move will be made to restore the Cathedral service to something on a level with its former fine traditions.

London Bus Strike.

Messrs. Tilling's bus service in London has been completely stopped and one hundred and fifty buses have been withdrawn from the streets. Just what this means to London only those who know the city can fully realize. The extent to which the average Londoner depends, morning and evening especially, on tube, bus or tram, would hardly be credited by those who are unacquainted with the city. If there is any truth in the threat that arrangements have been made to bring out 11 London busmen, tubemen, and carmen, London is about to be severely hit. A stoppage of all such traffic would dislocate the business of the city and would cost millions in a very short time. Up till now, South London is more severely affected than is North London, but with all means of communication interrupted, the outlook for the metropolis would be serious.

SANITARY BOARD.

Following are the orders of the day for the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday:—
Minute by the President of the Sanitary Board relative to the Kowloon Conservancy Committee.
Minute by the President of the Sanitary Board relative to leave to Sanitary Inspectors during 1914.
Minute by the President of the Sanitary Board relative to a letter from Messrs. Palmer and Turner re a Building Authority notice.
Mortality return for the weeks ending 23rd and 30th August, and 6th September and for the month ending 31st August.
Mortality return from Macao for the weeks ending 31st August and 7th September, 1913.
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Alarm in a Strand Restaurant.

Customers at a Strand restaurant were alarmed one afternoon recently by the sudden appearance of several fire engines at the door and the entry of a number of firemen. The brigade had responded to a false alarm given by some person from a public telephone call box.

DAY BY DAY.

"The evil that men do lives after them! The good is oft intermingled with their bones."—Shakespeare.

The Mails.

Australian Mail.—Despatched per s.s. Albana at noon to-day.

American and Canadian Mails.—Close 1 p.m. Korea at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Siberian Mail.—Closes 1 p.m. Kalgan at 5 p.m. to-night.

Siberian Mail.—Closes per Armand Behic at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

Mr. Wood to Arrive on Monday.

Mr. J. R. Wood is due to arrive in Hongkong, on Monday next. Mr. Wood will then take over the second court, at the Police Court.

Theft of Brass Fittings.

Mr. Tarrant, of Messrs. Watson and Company, has reported to the police that during the month of August he has been fitted with the value of \$13.

Burglary at Wanchai.

A shopkeeper at Wanchai reports that some one entered his house by wrenching the lock off the door during his absence, in the day time, and stole clothing and money to the value of \$80.

Rev. Father de Maria.

We are requested to state that the celebration of the Silver Jubilee mass of the ordination of the very Rev. Father de Maria, at the Catholic Cathedral to-morrow will take place at 9.30 a.m.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday October 6, for the supply of Labour and Stores required by the Botanical and Forestry Department for the year 1914.

Jumped Overboard.

The coxswain of the steam launch Wah Hung reports that at about 4.30 p.m., while he was on his way from Hongkong to Yau-mai, a Chinese in the passenger jumped overboard, and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Flower Pot Supply.

Sealed tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Flower Pots" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, October 6, for supplying Flower Pots for the year 1914.

Crown Land Sales.

A Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Office, Taipo, at 10 a.m. on Friday next. Another Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on Monday, September 23, at 3 p.m.

Slaughter House Tenders.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Tuesday, the 7th October, for the privilege of slaughtering animals for the food of man in the Government Slaughter House at Aberdeen for the period of one year, from the 1st January next.

Clothing for Railway Department.

Sealed Tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Clothing for Railway Department" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Friday 26th instant for the supply and making of clothing for the use of the Railway Department for 1913-1914.

Uniform for Revenue Officers.

Sealed tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tenders for supply of Winter Uniform for Revenue Officers" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Thursday, the 25th September, for the making up and supply of Winter Uniform for the European and Native Revenue Officers in this Department.

Owing to the Gale.

Several telephone wires have been blown down at the Peak. A house collapsed at Stanley but there was no one hurt. Two men were killed and seven injured through the collapse of a matchbox, which took place in Kimberley Road, Kowloon, during the typhoon. The motor launch belonging to Water Police, which was sunk in the harbour at Kowloon during the typhoon, has been brought to the surface. The damage to the bridge at the Kowloon police basin is such as renders it dangerous to traffic at the moment.

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HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the Week Ending September 20, 1888.

Steam Launch Company.

We hear that the applications already received for shares in the newly formed Steam Launch Company amount to over twice the amount available.

Gap Rock Lighthouse.

It is highly probable that the Gap Rock Lighthouse will be constructed of bricks, at a point, very close to the top of the rock, which is ninety feet above the water-line. As the light will only be somewhere about a hundred and fifty feet above the sea, the structure should be very far from lofty, and will possibly include rooms for attendants constructed on a somewhat broad, roomy base. The method for making a fog signal, has not been published yet, but it will most likely be a form of something less than eighty tons weight. A few months ago, when it was expected that the Chinese Government would build the lighthouse, Mr. D. M. Henderson, Engineer in Chief to the Imperial Maritime Customs, received tenders from the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company for the erection of an iron structure which, handsome and enduring like that of Ashcroft in the Gulf of Suez, could be constructed at about one third the expense of either a brick or a stone building.

A Safe Investment.

The rate-payers of Hongkong have just paid somewhere about a hundred dollars for the privilege of swapping off a natural phenomenon they owned. About six or eight years ago the Government invested in a big ship which had previously been shipwrecked, and put it where the police inspectors could use it as a polished brass knob as a mirror. It is now for sale, owing to its highly developed bump of destructiveness. It was a good, roomy safe but after its rescue from the briny deep, it had a way of acquiring all the dampness within a radius of five miles and making any documents deposited inside look as though they had been used to wipe up a quarter of a pound of salt butter. As it had to go.

Acting Police Magistrate.

Mr. Henry E. Pollock, barrister at law, took his examination (September 18) on the bench for the first time as acting police magistrate, vice Mr. T. F. Combe Smith, who returns to the Registrar-General's department. Mr. Pollock introduced what is a novelty in Hongkong, by appearing in the orthodox gown and "dickey" of the legal profession.

Escape of Convicts.

A successful attempt at escape on the part of the convict chain gang was made this afternoon (September 18) at Kennedy Town, where a gang of 76 men has been employed for some months past in the construction of the new police station. So far as we have been able to ascertain, the facts are briefly as follows: At about half past three o'clock a dozen of the convicts succeeded in getting the irons off their legs, and at once made a rush for a junk that was lying at or near the pier, almost opposite the new structure. The gang was in charge of eight European officers and four Indian guards, all of whom were armed. The twelve men nevertheless succeeded in getting clear away. One of the officers, a Goa Portuguese named Pereira, followed them into the junk with his revolver in his hand, but was knocked on the head, fell overboard, and was seen no more. Up to the present nothing is known as to where the junk went to but she was last seen sailing away in the direction of Canton with one of the Aberdeen ferry launches in close pursuit. It is supposed that one of the police officers was on board the junk.

"A Hint."

The following ingenious puns were in the Telegraph of twenty-five years ago.

Who is it runs our little sphere,
Sees that the wheels are all in gear,
And draws five thousand pounds a year?
The Governor.

Who leaves his shell each week or two
To meet the Legislative crew,
And tell them what they have to do?
The Governor.

Who darkly frowns over Council board,
And "speaks as laughingly as a lord,"
Though often looking very bored?
Ye Governor.

Who is it that, hid mid blue-jokes,
His social pilgin overlooks,
And quite forgets we're not all rakes?
Sir William Vaux.

1888.

SHARE REPORT.

The quotations which follow are from the "Hongkong Telegraph" for September 20, 1888.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—152 per cent. premium, sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton.—\$90 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company.—\$68 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tis 285 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Ltd.—\$97 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tis. 90. per share, buyers.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$175 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$344 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$76 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—54 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company—\$220 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steamship Company—\$120 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$175 per share, sellers.

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China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.—\$186 per share, sellers.

Lazoo Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.—\$72 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$79 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd., \$75 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.—64 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.—\$13 per share, sellers.

That Infallible "System"

Major St. John Seton, who was adjudged bankrupt on July 12 last, told, in his public examination, how he advertised in a London daily newspaper that a "gentleman with small capital desires sound investment," and received a reply from one Blatter, who professed to be the sole proprietor of "an infallible mathematical system of progression for operation at the tables at Monte Carlo of the game of roulette." Under an agreement dated June 20, 1891, he handed to Blatter \$280 on terms that he (the bankrupt) should receive 8 per cent. a month as his share of the profits to be derived from working the system. Blatter went to Monte Carlo and remitted sums aggregating \$14. Then he wrote that he had fainted at the tables and was unable to continue playing and all the money was lost.

THE TYPHOON.

Some Further Details.

The master of licensed boat 1314 reports that, while junk was lying at Causeway Bay loaded with coal, it became waterlogged during the typhoon and cargo of thirty tons of coal was lost, as well as the boat being sunk. The damage is estimated at \$5.

At the Yau-mai typhoon refuge boat 1882 became water logged and sunk during the typhoon, and damage to the extent of \$200 was done. In the same neighbourhood, L.S. Moody found a fine containing corpses floating in the bay. He handed them over to the Sanitary Department at Kowloon.

Mr. Summers, of the Kowloon godown, reports that during the night of the typhoon some persons stole from lighter No 2 which was in Causeway Bay, four tarpaulins and one canvas awning.

Little Damage to Property.

It is reported from Yau-mai that the damage to land and property in the district through typhoon has been inconsiderable, but shipping has suffered severely. The coal boat 1908 is a total wreck on the beach. Cargo boat 16 coal laden, was sunk off the M.B. coal yard and damage to extent of \$100 done. The coal is stated, can be recovered. Coal boat 977, coal laden sunk off same place the damage mounting to \$800. The coal in the case is also recovered.

In the same neighbourhood, coal boat 1423 sank, damage to extent of \$800 being done.

Trading junk T 425H, laden with general cargo, drifted ashore in Yau-mai Bay and the cargo valued at \$70 was lost, while the damage done to the boat was \$88.

Trading junk T 1545H, as off the M.B.K. coal godown, the loss is estimated at \$700.

Trading junk T 816H, laden with general cargo valued \$80 as in Mong-ko Bay and damage to extent of \$500 was done.

Coffin Junk Wrecked.

The coffin junk 986 laden with seven coffins which contain corpses was wrecked off Mong-ko Bay. All the coffins were recovered, and sent to mortuary by the water police at the Yau-mai police. The steam launch Lee Sang Suk off Yau-mai and damage to the extent of \$100 was done.

The steamer launch Shiu was blown ashore at Fan Chai Heung.

Two boat-building sheds have been blown down at Ching Shai, and part of the roof at Shiu Po station has been blown down.

The police at Hang Hom report that they have sent to mortuary the body of Lucio Tagap, a Portuguese watchman, the son of Tai Shan, who accidentally fell into the hold and was killed during the typhoon.

Four dead bodies have been found by the police in different parts of the Colony, but they are not supposed to be connected with the typhoon.

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

Ambitious Effort by Local Amateurs.

A lady of well known local amateur are rehearsing for presentation of "Twelfth Night," which is to be given at the Theatre Royal on October 25 and succeeding nights. This is, we understand, the first time that an amateur production of Shakespeare has been given in the Far East and it is interesting to note that it follows very much on the lines of the production of the same play which took place in London last year. The staging will follow the lines of rich simplicity which made Reinhardt's presentation of "Samurai" so popular at home.

The performances are being given in aid of local charities among them being The Diocesan Girls' School Building Fund, the Blind Home, The Y.W.O.A. Hostel and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Advance tickets are to be obtained at prices ranging from 1s. to 5s. and the money was lost.

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COMPANY MEETING.

Gande Price and Company, Ltd.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in Gande Price and Company Ltd., was held to day at noon at the offices of the Company in Queen's Road for the purpose of considering the following resolution:—

That it is expedient to sell and transfer the Shanghai Branch of the undertaking and that the provisional agreement for the purpose submitted to this meeting be and the same is hereby approved and that the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby authorised to adopt and ratify the said agreement to carry the same into effect and to affix the seal of this Company thereto with full power to assent to any modifications in the agreement which they think expedient in the interest of this Company either before or after the adoption thereof.

Mr. Chan Kai-ming, presided and there were also present:—Messrs Lau Po Wing, director, G. H. Wilson, H. Rattorjae, P. Ng Nam-tein M. A. Razack, shareholders and the secretary, Mr. C. Bond.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said:—We have met here to-day solely for the purpose as stated in the notice served upon you, to consider the advisability or otherwise of selling back our business carried on in Shanghai under the management of Mr. W. J. Gande in terms of our agreement which will be read to you by our secretary before I put the resolution to the meeting. Most of you will remember that at an extraordinary meeting held on December 14, 1911, for the increase of capital, I as chairman of the meeting gave you one of the reasons why the company required this increase of capital—to purchase the business of Messrs J. W. Gande and Co. At that time, the number of shares allotted was 12,000 and at that meeting it was decided to increase the capital to \$250,000 by the issue of 13,000 new shares, 4,000 of which were to be allotted to J. W. Gande and Co for payment for stock in trade and in lieu of cash, at \$10 per share. We accordingly issued to J. W. Gande and W. J. Gande partners in J. W. Gande and Company, the allotted shares, leaving on our hands 8,805 shares to be offered to the shareholders pro rata according to their holdings. Of these 8,805 only 6,105 were taken up by the shareholders. We then did our best to dispose of the remaining shares to the public and in spite of our efforts, only 6,105 could be placed, leaving 3,700 shares still unsold. Therefore, your directors, after carefully considering the matter, have come to the conclusion that, unless all the unsold shares are all taken up, it would be in the best interests of the company to sell back the business to Messrs J. W. Gande and Co. on the terms set out in the agreement, and I ask you to approve of the directors' intention by passing the resolution which they will put before you after the agreement has been read.

The secretary having read the agreement, the chairman said:—You have heard the agreement read; if there are no questions I will go on and propose the adoption of the resolution.

There being no questions the chairman said:—Well gentlemen, I propose that the resolution as read be adopted.

Mr. Wilson:—I beg to second. The Chairman:—Proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Wilson that the resolution as proposed be adopted. Those in favour—against—carried.

The Chairman:—That is all the business gentlemen. A congratulatory meeting will be held on October 11. Thank you for your attendance.

Command Signalling Officer.

Lieut. J. H. Bradney 2nd D.C. L.I. has been appointed Command Signalling Officer, South China, with effect from 21st inst. He has been Signalling Officer to his regiment in Bermuda, South Africa and Hongkong, and while in Africa was for two years District Signalling Officer, Orange Free State.

DIOCESAN GIRL'S SCHOOL.

Acknowledgments from Committee.

In connection with the recent Concert and variety entertainment Mrs. Montagu Hurston and the ladies of the Committee of the Diocesan Girls' School wish to express their thanks to all those ladies and gentlemen who contributed towards the programme vocally, instrumentally and otherwise, to the Committee of the City Hall for the free use of the Theatre, to Messrs Montrose & Co for doing the booking and lending a piano free of charge, to Messrs Weisman & Co for making loans and lending China, to the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co for gifts of cream and chocolates, to all those who sent wreaths, to the young ladies of the Y.M.C.A. for serving refreshments and distributing programmes, to Mr. R. Peyton-Griffin, Mr. W. K. Raynolds, Mr. W. Esigler, and Mr. Warren for help on the stage, to Mrs. O. P. Hay who arranged the dance, and to Mr. Duncan Fuller who produced the entertainment and was responsible for the lighting and effects. They also wish to thank Major Dickinson and Officers D.O.L.I. for allowing the string band to play at reduced rates; Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., for making a reduction for the hire of grand piano, and the Press for advertising below their usual charges.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

Canton Official Resigns and Leaves for America.

A correspondent writes:—One of the best trusted officials of the government of Canton during 1912 and '13 has been Mr. W. K. Chung, Commissioner of Education. Mr. Chung has been for many years Dean of the Canton Christian College, and was lent by that college to the Government by reason of his unique fitness for the task of constructing the new school system for the province. Mr. Chung's procedure was somewhat yet cautious. He was general enough to win and hold friends, yet straightforward enough to make enemies among the excessively conservative. He did not join in the recent revolt of Chan Kwong-ming, though he was a member of the Kuomintang. He remained for five years past, loyal to all interests: "No disloyalty to properly appointed officials; no foolish rebelliousness; but stick to your book; learn, then teach. When this generation is well educated, morally and intellectually, the government will be transformed, and not till then."

Tai-hung Lung appeared out of sympathy with Mr. Chung's method. As a consequence Mr. Chung proffered his resignation.

A few days ago information was received which made it necessary for the College to send Mr. Chung to America to assist Professor Graybill (now in New York) in raising funds for college buildings. He sails on the "Korea."

Vituous West Point.

There was not a single case at the Police Court, this morning, from West Point.

Sentry Charged with Theft.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. H. Zeland, Shena Meer, a sentry in the 126th Battalion, was remanded on a charge of burglary at 37 Haiphong Road, Kowloon, and stealing cloth and silk to the value of \$230.45; also \$50.18 in money, two promissory notes, and a bunch of keys, the property of Nar Khan. Inspector Kaur presented.

Robbery in Queen's Road.

A Chinese accountant from 140 Queen's Road Central, reports that some one has entered his house by an open door and stolen a handbag containing clothing valued at \$20.

Mishap at the Lusitano Club.

The damage done at the Lusitano Club, in consequence of the fusing of wires yesterday, is about ten dollars in extent. The fire brigade was sent on the one after being notified, and prevented any further damage. The fire brigade was called out to Wanchai, but when the fire arrived there was no fire to be seen.

FROM TSINGTAU.

(Contributed.)

This year's bathing season has been favoured with the finest weather so far. The numerous good hotels are very largely patronised by visitors from Shanghai, Tientsin, Japan and the Interior of China.

The spell of great heat, which was not conducive to good sport, has now abated; thus interesting competitions in all the varieties of sport during September and October may be expected to take place.

The official society for the improvement of sailing at Tsingtau has got up a very complete programme for the 2nd International Week of Sports, catering for every taste.

Friends of aviation will be interested to learn that there is the opportunity offered for seeing good flights at Tsingtau. Even active participation is made possible, as the well known airman, Mr. Oster, has decided on taking passengers during his forthcoming flights with his Etrich Monoplane.

On August 30th, a festival at the beach took place, favoured by splendid weather; all Tsingtau had gathered on the Strand, which was very prettily lighted up with electric lamps and paper lanterns.

The fine band of the 111. Battalion of Marines, so well known all over the Far East, played at several places. Excellent fireworks, the rocky bank lit by Bengal Lights, a dance on the water by mermaids and a speech by Neptune to the bathers were all greeted with the greatest applause.

One of the men-of-war in the roadstead now and then turned its lights on the Strand.

A sociable gathering, taking place meanwhile, was largely attended. An absolutely overpowering contingent of dancers had made their appearance; unfortunately they were not met by a corresponding number of dancing ladies.

Races at Tsingtau.

Although met with a great many obstacles, the Race Club has at last succeeded in getting their batch of sub-guffins, which they had ordered for the autumn. Training has commenced on the idyllic Race Course. It remains over a pleasure to look at the training exercises, while at breakfast at the grandstand. This also affords one a chance of witnessing the audacious flights of Mr. Oster. A gymnast, to hold on the 17th September, promises good sport; especially interesting events will be the high jump competition and a great staple chase; valuable pieces of honour will be awarded to the winners.

Aviation Sport.

During the early morning hours of last Wednesday Mr. Oster again performed successfully a long overland flight over Tsingtau and the Laushan, returning by way of Cape Yantan and over the sea to Tsingtau. Here he again circled over the town, the big harbour and the surrounding landscape, landing at last faultlessly at the 11th Square. The length of his flight in the air is approximately 130 Kilometres, which the flyer did in only one hour and twenty three minutes. He crossed the Laushan range at a height of 7500 feet.

Exhibition Flights.—We hear that exhibition flights by Mr. Oster are being arranged for next week. The arrangements have been taken in hand by the firm Heinkel. It is intended to let flights take place next Wednesday. Before ascending, Mr. Oster will give a detailed lecture on the construction of his apparatus and the coming into play of its parts during flight. This will then render the sight of the actual flight really interesting and instructive. It is only natural that a modest fee will be charged for admission to the standing places and to the lecture, as is usual many anywhere, in order to further the good object. Latterly Mr. Oster has given so many excellent proofs of his ability with his new apparatus, into which he has had instilled a more powerful motor, that the show promises to be a real treat. There is sufficient interest shown in the

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art of flying at Tsingtau; we hope this will become apparent at this occasion and give its support to a cause, which is of real importance to Tsingtau or, at any rate, promises to be so in the future.

Reliability Test for Autos.

A number of prizes have been given for the reliability test, fixed to take place on September 14th. will be two first prizes given by the Society for the improvement of traffic, two second prizes given by the Automobile Club, one prize of Honour given by H. E. the Governor for the most economical use of benzine. The "Continental" Rubber Works, the Dunlop Works and the "Michelin Pneumatic" Works, have also declared themselves willing to give a complete set of tyres and pneumatic to the winning car, using their respective fabrics.

Week of Sports.

Like last year, the 111. Battalion of Marines is now actively preparing for a second gymnastic and cavalry tournament. The rehearsals have already begun on the 11th Square and the programme promises a good show. Besides gymnastic feats and staff exercises on a large scale, there will also be shown bayonet drill for the first time.

The hurdle race and the final in the tug-of-war will prove very interesting events. Men and non-commissioned officers of the mounted troops are expected to produce some exciting exhibitions. The 3rd part of the programme is reserved for the commissioned officers of the 111. Battalion of Marines. In order to cater also for the humorous wants, a number of clown's will help the younger and youngest citizens of Tsingtau to pass away the time.

GUN PRACTICE

It is notified that Gun Practice will be carried out as under:—

On Monday, the 22nd September:—From Stonecutters in a north-westerly to south-westerly direction, between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon. On Thursday, the 25th September:—From Balchors, in a north-westerly to northerly direction, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. On Tuesday, the 30th September:—From Pakshawan, in a north-easterly to northerly direction, between the hours of 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

All ships, junks and other vessels etc. to keep clear of the ranges.

Mr. Hutton Leaving.

Among the passengers by the s.s. Korea, which leaves to-morrow, are Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hutton, who are leaving the Colony. Mr. Hutton was for some years the agent for the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

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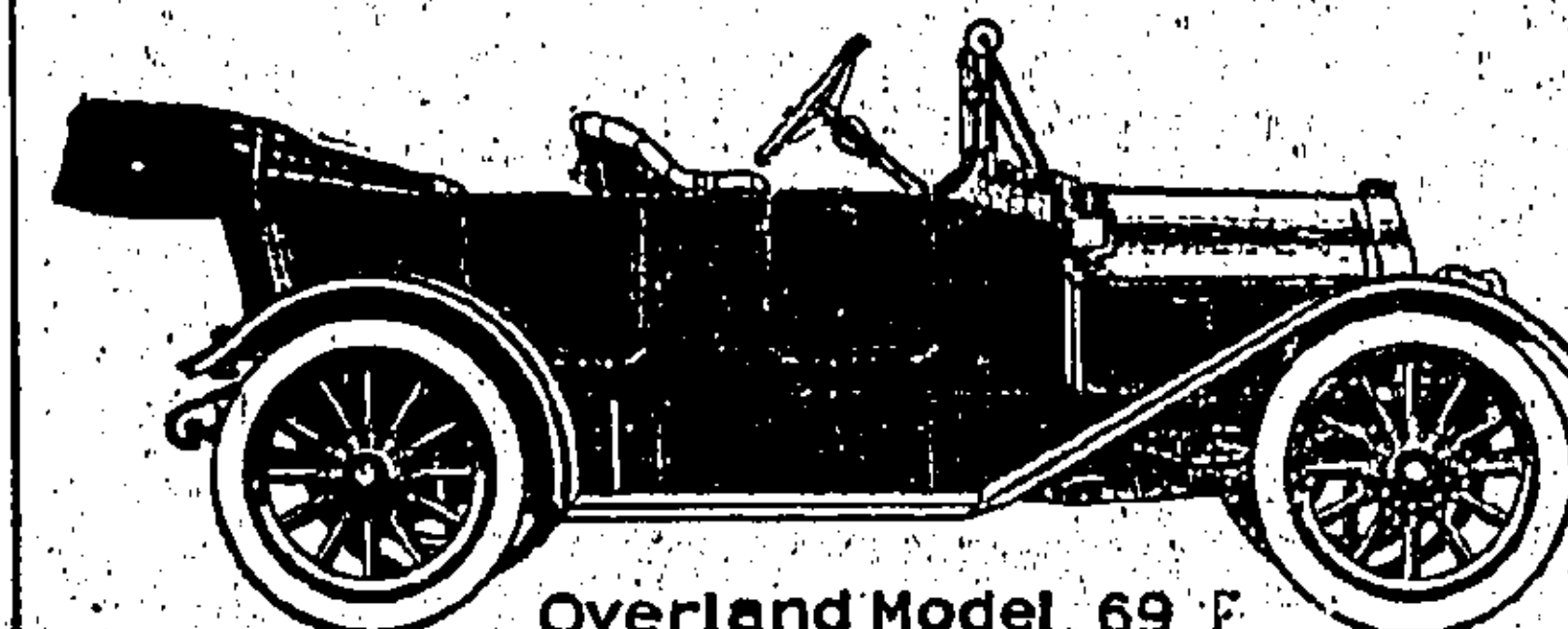
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Cargo remaining undelivered on 18th inst. at Noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 24th inst. at Noon, will, in addition to landing charges, be subject to storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo to be left on board or in the Godown; the examination of same to be held on 23rd inst. at 10 a.m.

Claims must be accompanied by short delivery notes or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to Consignees and signed for and on behalf of the H.A.L.

All claims must be filed on or before the 30th inst. otherwise they will not be recognized.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 15th Sept. 1913.

Consignees

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 From EUROPE, COLOMBO and STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"DEN OF GLAMIS"
 having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the Wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 24th inst., at 6 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th inst., at 8.30 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatsoever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. Agents.

Hongkong, 18th Sept., 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From CALCUTTA, RANGOON, PENANG and SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"JELUNGA"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 18th inst. will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd. Agents.

Hongkong, 14th Sept., 1913.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship **"GNEISENAU"**

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless information is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 24th of Sept. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th of Sept., at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 30th of September, 1913, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN, Agents.

Hongkong, 18th Sept. 1913.

Consignees

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 S.S. KOREA,
 From SAN FRANCISCO,
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 MANILA.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be landed immediately at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board TUESDAY September 16th, 1913 at 5 p.m. will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered MONDAY September 22nd, 1913 at noon in addition to landing charges will be subject to storage charges.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

All Chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above company's godown SATURDAY September 20th, 1913 at 10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consignees, and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before October 14th, 1913 otherwise they will not be recognized.

R. C. MORTON, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1913.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"COBLENZ"

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless information is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd of September, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will not be examined on the 23rd of Sept., at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 1st of October, 1913, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN, Agents.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"DILWARA"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd. Agents.

Hongkong, 18th Sept. 1913.

To Sail

THE AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.
 FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL.
 (With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast).

THE Steamship

"AFGHAN PRINCE"
 Capt. Whalley, will be despatched above on MONDAY, the 29th Sept.

For freight and passage apply to RICHOLD, KARBURG & CO. General Agents.

Hongkong, 9th Sept. 1913.

Regular Steamship Service

For NEW YORK.

With Liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.

Proposed Sailing from Hongkong S.S. "SHIMOSA" on or about 9th Oct.

For Freight and further information apply to DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 18th Sept. 1913.

FOR CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

(Taking cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius).

THE Steamship

"DILWARA"

Capt. W. J. Bishop, will be despatched as above on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Further Particulars, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 19th Sept. 1913.

FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI.

THE Steamship

"JELUNGA"

Capt. J. R. O. Sullivan, will be despatched for the above ports, on TUESDAY, the 23rd Sept., at Noon.

The Steamer has superior accommodation for passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified doctor.

Return tickets are available by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamers. Fare for round trip \$120.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 19th Sept. 1913.

Notices

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write to "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 37 Hollywood Road, 1st floor.

Hongkong, 29th Jan. 1912.

WE have much pleasure in announcing to our numerous patrons and customers that we have opened

A New SILK STORE

In the most up-to-date style and fashion at the large and commodious Premises No. 28 & 40

Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by Messrs. H. Reitzel & Son, where we are displaying an entirely new, handsome and expensive stock of

Silk Goods & Jewellery Ware of all descriptions in a variety of new, elegant and attractive designs and patterns.

The stock includes a choice selection of Turkish, Persian & India Silk Carpets & Woollen Rugs of choice and elegant patterns.

Prices specially reduced for summer. 1-10-15 percent store in the Colony. An early visit is most recommended.

DR. CHERRILAM.

Hongkong, 20th July 1913.

Notices

A REAL CLEANSER.

Get rid of dirt and odors by using

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Notices

"THREE CASTLES" CIGARETTES

WE COULD MAKE THEM CHEAPER

BUT WE WON'T

WE WOULD MAKE THEM BETTER

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SAVE THE COUPONS

W. D. & H. O. WILLS.

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Any Cool Drinks

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FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT

\$0.70 CENTS A MEAL

A LA CARTE AT ALL HOURS.

WING KEE & CO.

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SHIP CHANDLERS.

PROVISION & COAL

MERCHANTS.

Hongkong, 23rd Sept. 1912.

SHORT STORY.

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"He feels bound, then? So far as you know, of course, I don't admit that any of this is fact till I hear it from his lips, you know."

"Oh, that's all right

SAN FRANCISCO WHITE SLAVE CASE.

Mr. May Digge, the California architect who in a San Francisco jury last month convicted on four counts of his indictment under the Mann White Slave Act, is liable to a sentence of from four to twenty years. He was to be sentenced on September 2.

Widespread interest is taken in the case because Mr. Drew Carmichael, son of the United States Commissioner-General of Immigration, was jointly indicted with Mr. Digge. Both men were accused in the indictment of taking two girls from Sacramento to Reno, Nevada, where they lived together until arrested by the Federal authorities. The affair was brought into national prominence when the Federal District Attorney, Mr. McNab, of California, in resigning his position, accused the Attorney-General's Office of having delayed the trial for political reasons. It subsequently appeared that the Secretary of Labour had requested postponement until Commissioner Carmichael, who wished to return to San Francisco in order to aid his son, could familiarize himself with his new duties in Washington. — *Times*.

Public Companies

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LTD.

ON and from October 1st, 1913, the price of Gas to the Public will be reduced to \$2.50 per 1,000 Cubic Feet.

By Order of the Directors,
J. McCUBBIN,
Acting Local Secretary and Resident Engineer.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on Wednesday the 24th of September at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Account to June 30th, 1913.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 24th of September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd Sept, 1913 (449)

No ice

SPECIAL SALE OF WORK IN-AD OF THE ORPHANS AND THE HOME FOR THE DESTITUTE.

The Superiores and Sisters of the Italian Convent have the honour to announce that their Annual Sale of Needlework, comprising Ladies' and Children's dresses, embroideries, table covers, handkerchiefs, and a variety of articles suitable for presents, will be held at the Convent on the

22nd to 27th inst. inclusive, commencing each day at 10 a.m. A Special Feature of this year's Sale will be a Children's Stall on which will be displayed a fine assortment of Sweets and Chocolates specially selected from the Manufacturers in Switzerland. This Stall is certain to delight the little ones. Charming little packets of confectionery can be had for five cents each. Besides these, there will also be a large range of bonbons, all done up in fancy and dainty boxes of attractive design. Every one of these boxes is moderately priced.

The Superiores and Sisters beg to solicit the patronage of a generous community to aid in work of providing for the maintenance of the large number of Orphans at the Convent and outlying branches.

ITALIAN CONVENT.
28, Canal Road,
Hongkong, 15th Sept, 1913.

Entertainments

VICTORIA THEATRE

9.15 TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT 9.15

"CHARLIE COLMS AND THE DANGER'S NECKLACE"

IN 2 PARTS
A MAGNIFICENT DETECTIVE SUBJECT.
ABOUNDING IN SENSATIONALISM

"THE SMUGGLER'S WIFE"
A FINE DRAMATIC PICTURE CAREFULLY STAGED
AND MOST CLEVERLY ENACTED

"CAUMONT GRAPHIC"
SHOWING ALL THE LATEST EVENTS AT HOME
THE COMIC PICTURES

"COWBOYS DAY OUT"
"AM EXCELLENT TESTIMONIAL"
"THE MASKED DOOR"

ON SUNDAY 21ST & MONDAY 22ND SEPT.

THE DRAMATIC FILM
"LOST IN THE SEA"

COMING
"FOR THE KING"
A PICTURE OF A VERY HIGH QUALITY.

BIJOU THEATRE

2 NIGHTS
TO-NIGHT & SUNDAY

GEO. AMUELS PRESENTS THE FAMOUS
Carnegie-Museum

ALASKA-SIBERIA EXPEDITION

on Pictures

6000 FEET OF FILMS AND 30 EXPLANATORY SLIDES.
ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXPLANATORY LECTURE.
TWO HOURS OF CONTINUOUS SENSATION AND
BREATHLESS INTEREST.

THRILLING HUNTING SCENES UNDER THE
MIDNIGHT SUN!
THE CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT OF MOTION-
PICTURE HISTORY!

Comedy, Tragedy, Pathos from Nature's Everlasting Drama. Staged
at The Top of The World.

PERFORMANCE STARTS AT 9.15 p.m.
MATINEE AT 4.15 p.m. SATURDAY

PRICE:—\$1.50, \$1.00, 70 Cents. MATINEE \$1.00, 50 Cents.

BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S.

THE WEEKLY TELEGRAPH.

CONTAINS ALL THE NEWS.

The most complete Mail
Supplement in the Colony.

— PHOTOGRAPH —
Contains all the news of the week in a most attractive
form and is the paper for mailing to friends at Home. The
photograph this week is entitled "Launch of Tai Shan."

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Notice

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Serip Certificate with respect to 5 Shares numbered 4799-4803 in the above Office standing in the name of Amdeng Sai (deceased) of Bangkok has been lost, and should the same not be produced before the 27th instant, a new Serip Certificate will be issued in favour of the said Amdeng Sai (deceased) and no transaction taking place under the old Serip Certificate will be recognised by the Office.

p. pro. JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co. Ltd.
T. S. FORREST,
General Agents,
Hongkong, 18th Sept, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Serip Certificate with respect to 5 Shares numbered 4799-4803 in the above Office standing in the name of Amdeng Sai (deceased) of Bangkok has been lost, and should the same not be produced before the 27th instant, a new Serip Certificate will be issued in favour of the said Amdeng Sai (deceased) and no transaction taking place under the old Serip Certificate will be recognised by the Office.

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office—60, Wall Street, New York
London Office—1, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4

BRANCHES:—
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Capital and Reserve—\$100,000,000 (Gold)
Deposits Received—\$100,000,000 (Gold)

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS
THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF
CREDIT are available all over the world.

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9, Queen's Road, Hongkong
Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1912. 1912

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.
Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital 30,000,000
Reserve Fund 18,200,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches:—Antung-Hsien, Bombay, Calcutta, Changchun, Dairen, Fongtien, Harbin, Hankow, Honolulu, Kobe, Liao-Yang, London, Lyons.

Agencies at:—Nagasaki, Newchwang, New York, Osaka, Peking, Ryokun Port (Arthur), San Francisco, Shanghai, Tientsin, Tokyo, Los Angeles.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.
Hongkong, 31st Mar., 1913. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.
Paid-up Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund £1,700,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

NOTICES

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up—£1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co. General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [32]

PEAK TRAMWAY LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 A.M. to 8.00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

8.00 A.M. to 9.00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

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2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS:

Sterling \$1,500,000 at 3/4=

\$15,000,000

Silver 17,450,000

\$32,450,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
S. H. DODWELL, Esq.—Chairman.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale—Deputy

Chairman,
G. Friesland, Esq.,
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.,
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.,
G. R. Laurens, Esq.,
F. Lieb, Esq.,
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.,
J. A. Plummer, Esq.,
Hon. Mr. E. Shellim,
H. A. Siebs, Esq.,
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb,
MANAGER.
Shanghai—A. G. Stephen,
London Bankers—London
County and Westminster
Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.
On Current Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months. 2 1/2 per cent. per
Annum.

For 6 months. 3 1/2 per cent. per
Annum.

For 12 months. 4 per cent. per
Annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above
Bank is conducted by the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 Per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

DEUTSCHE ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully Paid-up—Sh. Tael 7,500,000

Head Office.—Shanghai.

Board of Directors—Berlin.

Branches:—Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tainanfu, Tientsin, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons,
The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency.

Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

Dresdener Bank.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.
Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. [2]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,500,000

Subscribed 1,125,000

Paid Up 562,500

Reserve Fund 415,000

BANKERS:
Bank of England,
London Joint Stock Bank,
Limited.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON, Manager.

Exchange

Selling.

T/T 1/3 1/2

Demand 1/3 1/2

30 d/s 1/3 1/2

4 m/s 1/3 1/2

T/T Shanghai 1/3 1/2

T/T Singapore 1/3 1/2

Private 30 d/s sight Shanghai 1/3 1/2

T/T Japan 1/3 1/2

T/T India 1/3 1/2

Demand India 1/3 1/2

Demand Manila 1/3 1/2

T/T San Francisco & New York 1/3 1/2

T/T Java 1/3 1/2

T/T Marks 1/3 1/2

T/T France 1/3 1/2

On Haiphong 1/3 1/2

Subsidiary Coins.

Discount per \$100

Chinese 3 1/2

Chinese 3 1/2

Hongkong 20 3 1/2

Hongkong 10 3 1/2

On Saigon 1/3 1/2

On Bangkok 1/3 1/2

Buying.

4 m/s L/C 1/3 1/2

6 m/s L/C 1/3 1/2

30 d/s Sney & Melbourne 1/3 1/2

30 d/s San Francisco & New York 1/3 1/2

4 m/s Marks 1/3 1/2

4 m/s France 1/3 1/2

5 m/s do 1/3 1/2

Bar Silver, ready forward 28 3/8

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Bank of England rate 4 1/2

Bank of India rate 4 1/2

Bank of China rate 4 1/2

Bank of Japan rate 4 1/2

Bank of Korea rate 4 1/2

Bank of Siam rate 4 1/2

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Bank of Turkey rate 4 1/2

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Bank of Greece rate 4 1/2

Bank of Italy rate 4 1/2

Share Report

STOCKS & PAID UP VALUE.

BANKS.

Hongkong & Shanghai \$780

Marine Insurance \$31

Canton \$50

North China \$25

Unions \$100

Yangtze \$50

China Fires \$20

Hongkong Fires \$50

China & Manila \$25

Douglas Steamship \$50

Steamboats \$15

Indo-China (Preferred) \$25

(Deferred) \$25

"Shell" Transports \$21

"Star Ferry" \$10

China Sugars \$100

Luzon Sugars \$100

Chinese Engineerings \$21

Tronchs \$21

Rauha \$21

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